

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen comprising a projection layer formed of a flexible sheet of a knitted fabric, and ~~means~~ a flexible hoop for supporting the projection layer in tension during use, wherein at least part of the tensioned projection layer has a front projection surface adapted to have an image projected thereon and a corresponding rear surface that is overlaid with a backing layer that absorbs light transmitted through the projection surface of the projection layer.

2. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the tensioned projection layer is free of creases.

3. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the projection layer ~~is formed of an elastic fabric, and~~ is stretched slightly when tensioned.

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5. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the backing layer overlies the entire rear surface of the projection layer.

6. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the backing layer is of black colouration.

7. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the backing layer is formed of a sheet of fabric.

8. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the facing surfaces of the projection layer and the backing layer are not bonded together but are held in close abutment.

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10. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in Claim 9 1, wherein the projection layer and backing layer are provided with a peripheral tube within which ~~the~~ a flexible hoop is accommodated, the hoop serving to tension and slightly stretch the fabric of the projection layer and the backing layer.

11. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the projection screen includes means by which the panel can be suspended during use.

12. (Currently Amended) A collapsible projection screen as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the projection screen is self-supporting in an upright position.